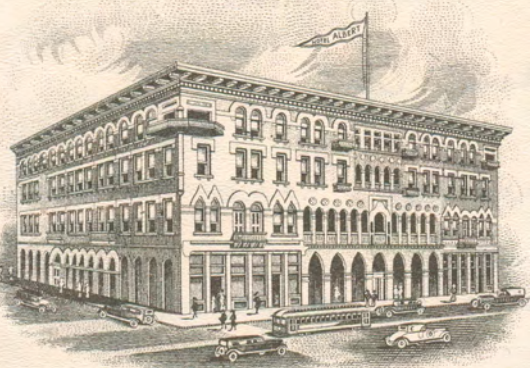


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My darling Husband.

One day has gone by  
and it was a day wasted.

One day that I don't see you  
is - Just woke up a few  
seconds ago, sweetheart.

It was awful to sleep  
alone without you, honey. One good  
thing was that I was so  
tired that I went right to



sleep + slept until around nine  
almost without waking up.

Gee, darling, marriage sure  
can make a difference in a person's  
life - I feel so sorry for  
all my friends who aren't  
married. The poor girls - oh, well,  
they don't know what they're  
missing so that probably is  
all right.

Everyone was so right who  
told me about ya'll wonder how  
you ever lived before without  
it. It seems as though we'd  
always been married.

It really amazes me now



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more than ever how girls can  
marry someone they don't really  
love. Julie & I were talking  
about that last night. IF I  
wasn't madly in love with you  
it ~~would~~ would make me  
hate you more to even touch  
me - I just can't see how they  
ever could.

Marriage is the most wonderful  
thing in the world when you're in  
love. And I sure am in love



with you -

Being away from you is so awful - Part of me just isn't - (It's in the worst pen).

Golly, darling, I hope the 31<sup>st</sup> hurries and gets here. Golly, what a marriage - We've only been married less than a week and you're miles away. They can't do that to us -

How do you like the field down there - It's supposed to be awful from what I've heard. How do you like air gunnery. I suppose you do a lot -

It's a miserable day today looks like it's going to rain any minute - I'm so glad that we had such a beautiful day for your graduation + wedding. I wish that you had married me before you graduated - at Christ mas. But I suppose it would have



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been awked ~~because~~ you never got  
open post - It seems so long  
ago - Christmases I mean. Years  
and years. and it seems like  
eight million years since we were  
together -

See, however, I hope you're at  
this post a good long time. Don't  
get angry. I know you don't  
but I like it here. Everyone  
has been so nice and considerate  
the longer you've been, the longer we  
can be together -



Last night I slept in the top  
to your pajamas slightly large but  
it was comfortable. Besides you  
were there and it made me not so  
lonesome.

I really should get up & get  
ready to go to Mrs. Moreley's. I  
would rather write to you though.  
How I'll ever get there with all  
this extra stuff will be a problem.  
My suitcases are packed and full  
and there's still all the clothes in the  
closet to go.

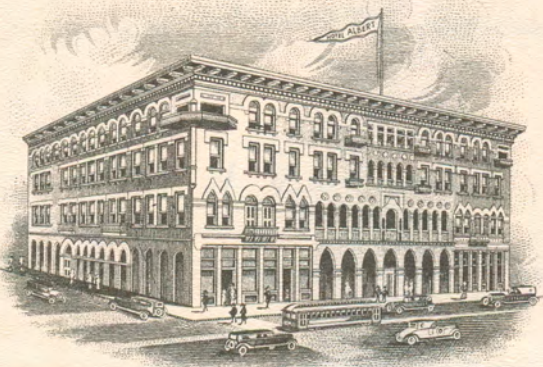
Oh, honey, I love you so. Being  
married to you is the most wonderful  
thing that ever happened to me.  
You're so sweet and understanding  
and thoughtful and the most  
wonderful husband in the world.  
Lord, I'm lucky.



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Today I'll be real good + write to Mom. I just was too beat last night and too busy all day.

I wish that the 31st would hurry. Golly after we were married I never thought I'd be anxious for the day to hurry. After the 31st though when we're together again I hope they go so nice and slowly.

Julie's going to try to get some film for me but it wait so much good until you fix the camera. She said she knew an office who



wanted to sell a car but can't  
remember who it was - Maybe we  
can buy one -

Sadie wants me to go out to the  
Port & get my pass. I'm sorta  
afraid to go when ya're not here -  
It wouldn't seem right but I  
would like to see the bulletin  
board & try to get a house - I mean  
a room -

Well, darling I'd better get a  
bath & start packing - I love  
you so, honey - I miss you terribly -  
I love you more than I ever  
thought possible -

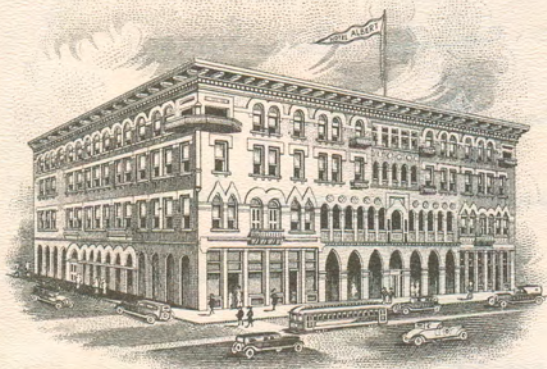
Well, darling, here I am at  
Mrs. Moseby's. It's a nice clean place  
but holy cow if you breathe  
around here, it sounds like an



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AT-6 taking off - Everyone is so  
damned quiet - we'd never be able  
to stay here - They'd probably  
throw us out the first night -  
Well, I'll look for a room tomorrow -  
I have to stay here a week + maybe  
at the end of that time something  
will turn up - It's raining now I  
think -

Golly, honey, I miss you so -  
Everytime I say my husband -  
It sounds so nice - I wish you



were here with me now. It's thundering  
and we could be so comfortable here.  
The bed doesn't squeak by the way.

I hope that I can find someplace  
to live before this week is up because  
you'd go crazy here. We'd undoubtedly  
be requested to leave the way we  
came. Lord, in the middle of  
the night we get the maddest  
ideas. Remember?

Gee, honey, I wish I could tell  
you how very much I love you. It  
is so lonesome without you, honey.  
Life just isn't the same for me.

These seventeen days shouldn't  
take too long but I know every minute  
will seem like a thousand years.  
I love you so, fudd. I'm so happy  
honey. Of course not as happy as  
I'd be if you were here. but you



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Know what I <sup>11-</sup> mean. Everyone at the hotel is trying to find us a room, honey. I sure hope I can find one near to town for when you come back.

Julie + Betty go + I will probably go to the movies tonight. Julie is so nice to me. She wouldn't let me be alone at all. Afraid I'll get lonesome but she's no consolation. You're all I need, baby + you're all I'll ever need. Without you my life just wouldn't be anything. I couldn't live without you, honey. What a difference marriage

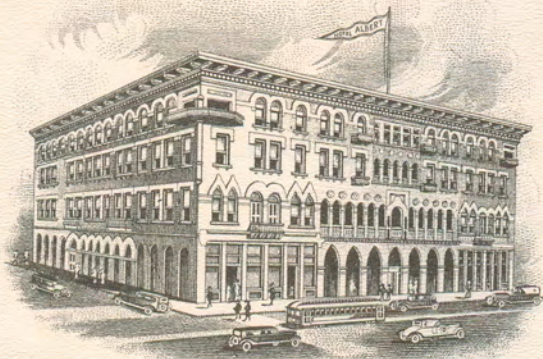


can make - I never thought I would -  
ever be dependent upon one man  
for my happiness. It sure changes  
everything. Golly, I love you - Every  
minute we're together makes me  
love you more + more.

my husband - that sure  
sounds wonderful and you sure  
are - Golly, fudd. I never dreamed  
I could be so happy - You're so  
wonderful, hairy and I'm so  
proud to be your wife -

I hope that one morning  
soon we'll be able to lie in bed  
together + not have to get  
up at four or five so that  
I can just sit and look  
at you - You look so adorable  
when you're asleep -





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I hope that you're not working too hard & that the weather is nice down there. It would be horrible if it wasn't and they made you stay down longer - what an awful thought.

Do you miss me, honey? Golly, I miss you - Millions more than I ever did before. If these seventeen days don't hurry I'll be so lonesome that it will be almost dangerous for you to get back.



I wish we could find a handcuff  
or something so that they could  
never make us be apart. We just  
shouldn't be separated, darling.

It's funny, darling, ever since I  
first met you I've had that we  
were meant for each other feeling.  
And we sure were.

Honey, would you mind awfully  
if something happened. (That  
sounds queer) but I mean if I  
didn't have a baby? I know that  
you'd hate to be ~~tied~~ tied down. If  
we were going to have one  
maybe it would be better if  
I didn't tell you about it.  
I wouldn't want you to worry  
or be unhappy.

You know how I feel about  
it, Honey, in case - But you know



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How I feel - I love you so, my darling -  
Being away from you is just like  
living in a sorta semi-existence -  
Life wait be the same until you  
and I are together again. Then  
everything will be perfect + I'll be  
so happy -

Darling, I'll never be able to  
tell you how much I love you or  
show you. I'll be trying to for the  
rest of our lives but it just  
can't be done. Besides, my love  
for you keeps growing stronger every



day - I was sure before we were  
married - when everyone said you'll  
love each other more after you're  
married that I couldn't possibly  
love you any more, but I do and  
every day I love you more.

Honey, I'll be so happy when we're  
together again. Just walking down  
the street with you will be wonderful  
and being in your arms again  
will be heaven.

Honey, I wish I could write  
the way I feel but I just can't  
express it. You always say the  
sweetest things, Gadd. I love you so.

Golly, it's pouring! Have to get  
some more ink. - Just a sec.

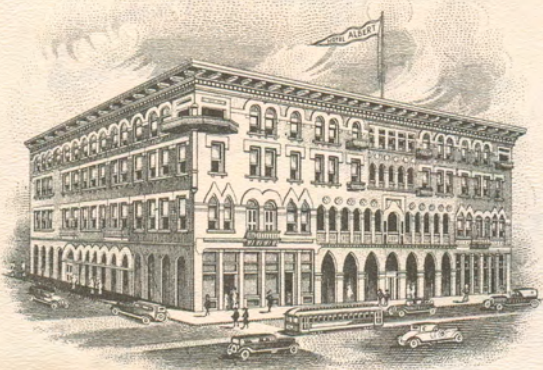
Oh, Honey, I must remember  
to write to the paper. I can't do



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anything. I'm much too much in love.  
That's the understatement of the year.  
Golly, darling, you sure have  
changed me. How I love it, too.

Sulie is wrapping Tom's glasses  
that he left at her house and we'll  
probably mail them tonight & you  
can give them to Tom. I should  
go into town now & get some of  
the things that I've forgotten to. I  
can't find my toothbrush. You must  
have it, honey. Do you? I'll get one  
tonight anyway.



Honey, I hope I'll be a good wife -  
I can't do a thing a wife is supposed  
to - Can't cook + don't like to - can't  
keep house + have no ambition to -  
can't do much of anything but love  
you - That's the only thing I like to  
do, too - I guess I'll just have to  
devote all my time + energy to  
that - what a wonderful job -

I have your pictures by my bed  
daddy so that when I wake up  
every morning that's the first thing  
I see -

Honey, it sure was fate that

brought us together - I'm so lucky  
daddy to have you for my husband -  
I'll be thankful for you for always -  
I can't imagine what I ever  
would have done without you -  
Being your wife, daddy, is so  
heavenly - Lord, I'm lucky - and so



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much in love. - 19 -

Don't suppose that you'll have any time to write with you. Lovey, but try to because I miss you so much and want to hear from you so. The hotel said they'd keep any mail that came for us. By the way, have you gotten any for me?

Bee, fudd, I never dreamed I could be so completely in love with anyone. I was in love with you before we married - but it was nothing compared to this.

Every minute we're together



is wonderful. I'll be so glad when we  
are together again - What a thing  
for the army to do - Here we've  
practically just been married and  
what do they do - Separate us -  
At a time like this too.

I tried to write a letter to  
Mam + my mother but I just can't.  
It's just as though they were  
here when we were together -  
I can't write to anyone but you -  
Told Mam that you were going to  
air gunnery school. It's awful,  
fidd - I could write to you all  
night but a page is the most  
I can write anyone else -

Gee, honey, I'll sure be glad  
when you're back here again -  
Without you I'm completely lost -



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Like a fish out of water only worse.  
Golly, I love you so.

I'll be so happy to be  
with you again, Roney. It's going  
to be wonderful. That's all I can  
think about - you.

My darling, I miss you so.  
Golly, Roney, you can't imagine how  
much.

Well, sweetheart, I guess I'd  
better start going into Selma before  
all the stores close.



Oh, I can eat now. It's amazing.

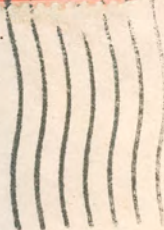
Please try to write often, darling,  
a letter from you would mean so  
much. I hope you don't mind if I sleep  
in the tops of your pajamas but  
it makes me feel closer to you + not  
quite so lonesome.

I love you so, darling. I'll mail  
this now + will probably write when  
I get back from the movies.

How long does it take for you  
to get my mail? I love you so  
honey.

I miss you so much, darling.  
Till we're together again. my  
darling, I love you + I'm always

Yours  
Dottie



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